

## **Board of Dentistry**

### **Minutes**

**Date:** April 23, 2004

**Location:** Cumberland Room  
Ground Floor, Cordell Hull Building  
425 Fifth Avenue North  
Nashville, TN 37247-1010

**Members Present** J. Glenn Greer, D.D.S., P resident  
Beth A. Casey, R.D.H.  
William D. Nally, D.M. D.  
Betty Gail Fox, R.D.A  
Eben A. DeArmond, Jr., D.D.S.  
John M. Douglass, Jr., D.D.S.

**Staff Present:** Paul David, Board Director  
Dea Smith, Board Manger  
Tammy M. Roehrich, Board Administrator  
Robbie Bell, Director, Health Related Boards  
Ernest Sykes, Jr., Assistant General Counsel  
Joseph Schmidt, Assistant General Counsel  
Harry Weddle, Deputy General Counsel

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The Board's President, J. Glenn Greer, determined a sufficient number of board members were in attendance to constitute a quorum. The quorum was determined by the attendance of Dr. Greer, Dr. DeArmond, Dr. Douglass, Beth Casey, and Betty Gail Fox. Therefore, the meeting of the Tennessee Board of Dentistry was called to order at 10:10a.m., Central Time. Dr. Greer welcomed Dr. John Douglass to the Board, and Ms Betty Gail Fox back to the Board.

#### **Conflict of Interest Policy**

Dr. Greer requested that Board members review the Conflict of Interest Policy, which was included in the notebooks. Dr. Douglass and Ms. Fox signed their polices.

#### **Hearing**

##### **Kogan, Eleonora- General Dentistry License No. DS 7554**

Joseph Schmidt, Assistant General Counsel, represented the State. The Respondent was present and represented by Frank Scanlon of the Nashville Bar. Mr. Schmidt passed copies of the Petition to Compel Mental Examination by the Respondent for the Board to review. Mr. Schmidt also passed out copies of letters written by the respondent to government officials to give the Board some of the history concerning the case.

Upon consideration of the evidence presented and arguments of counsel a motion was made by Ms. Casey, and seconded by Dr. Nally to grant the Petition to Compel Mental Examination by Respondent. All members present voted unanimously in the affirmative to grant the Petition to Compel a Mental Examination of the Respondent. The Respondent must be evaluated by a panel of three physicians, including at least one psychiatrist, who will be identified by the Board itself. The panel will submit their findings to the Board.

#### **Election of Secretary/Treasurer**

Dr. Greer nominated Dr. Harold Fitts to serve and secretary/treasurer. Ms Casey seconded the nomination. There were no other nominations. All members present voted in favor of Dr. Fitts being the new secretary/treasurer.

#### **Representative to Serve on Controlled Substance Advisory Committee**

Dr. Greer asks Dr. Douglass to serve on the Controlled Substance Advisory Committee to replace Dr. Rogers. Dr.Douglass agreed to serve on this committee.

#### **Dental Assistant School Rules**

Dr. Nally made a motion to table discussion on these rules until the September Board meeting so that the School Committee could have an opportunity to review and refine. Ms Casey seconded this motion. All members present voted in the affirmative to except the motion.

#### **Legislative Update**

##### **Senate Bill SB2854**

Ms. Bell introduced James King, the Vice Chancellor of the Tennessee Board of Regents. Mr. King addressed the Board explaining the feeling of the Board of Regents concerning the legislation on Dental Assisting. He let the Board know that they would do whatever they would ask to help in this situation. Ms. Carolyn Roach, from the Technology Center in Knoxville, addressed the Board. Mr. David Horvat, of the Tennessee Dental Association, addressed the Board explaining their feeling and the reason for this legislation. Dr. Leon Stanislav, of the TDA, addressed the Board on how his district felt about the legislation. . The Board asked Mr. Horvat if the TDA would be willing to send this to a study committee to be worked on. Mr. Horvat was not sure if they would, but he would bring it up to the trustees.

##### **Senate Bill SB2138**

This bill has passed and Ms Casey asks that a committee be formed to implement the process for local anesthesia by hygienists and develop a curriculum and rules. Dr. Greer appointed Ms Casey to head the committee. Dr. DeArmond and Dr. Douglass will be the others on the committee.

Dr. Nally made a motion and the motion was seconded to adjourn the meeting. All members present voted in the affirmative to adjourn the meeting. The Tennessee Board of Dentistry was adjourned at 2:14pm, Central Time.